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Read again letter from C. PELLY, Esq., 3rd Member of the Board of Revenue, dated 29th September and recorded in Proceedings of Government, 11th October 1859, No. 1,336.

Read also the following letters :—

No. 3 . From C. PELLY, Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, dated 15th December 1859, No. 122.

I have the honor to report that as proposed in my letter of 29th September, No. 36, I forwarded the scale of Establishments to the Collectors for their suggestions. I have now received the replies of all (except Coimbatore). These reports are submitted for the perusal of Government with an abstract of the same, with my notes attached. The Collectors generally approve of the scheme. They have suggested alterations in a few instances, but I have considered it expedient to adopt but few. A memorandum showing as far as possible the result in amount of the alterations proposed by the Collectors is also forwarded.

From Ganjam,	*dated*	*8th November,*		*No.* 148.
,, *Vizagapatam,*	,,	*4th*	,,	,, 140.
,, *Rajahmundry,*	,,	*2nd*	,,	,, 123.
,, *Masulipatam,*	,,	*19th December*		,, 92.
,, ,,	,,	*21st November*		,, 166.
,, *Guntoor,*	,,	*21st*	,,	,, 168.
,, *Nellore,*	,,	*28th*	,,	,, 187.
,, *Cuddapah,*	,,	*4th*	,,	,, 180.
,, *Bellary,*	,,	*8th*	,,	,, 165.
,, *Kurnool,*	,,	*28th October*		,, 114.
,, ,,	,,	*15th*	,,	,, 89.
,, *Chingleput,*	,,	*29th*	,,	,, 109.
,, *North Arcot,*	,,	*22nd*	,,	,, 94.
,, *South Arcot,*	,,	*24th*	,,	,, 99.
,, ,,	,,	*28th*	,,	,, 108.
,, *Tanjore,*	,,	*25th November*		,, 162.
,, *Trichinopoly*	,,	*27th October*		,, 116.
,, *Madura,*	,,	*29th*	,,	,, 95.
,, *Tinnevelly,*	,,	*28th*	,,	,, 113.
,, *Salem,*	,,	*12th November*		,, 141.
,, *Canara,*	,,	*10th*	,,	,, 142.
,, *Malabar,*	,,	*3rd December*		,, 200.

2. I will notice a few of the principal propositions of the Collectors.

3. The Collector of Trichinopoly, Mr. Bird, alone proposes any reductions with reference to my scale; in the English Department he can dispense with three Accountants, and thinks that the Press Department may remain as at present constituted. This would make a saving of 127 Rupees. As the Establishment provided in my scale for the English Department is greatly in excess of the Establishment now existing, and as there are no Salt or Sea Custom Departments in the District, and no increase is required for the Vernacular Account Department, three hands, as proposed by Mr. Bird, may be reduced, at a cost of 50 Rupees. But the Press Department of this District is not so efficient as it should be, and as it is desirable to keep this Department efficient in every District, I do not propose to adopt Mr. Bird's suggestion for reduction there, as he may hereafter find the want of an efficient Printing Establishment.

4. The Officiating Collector of Nellore, Mr. Dykes, recommends that the eight Clerks allowed for the English Department be reduced to four, and that the saving thus effected should go to strengthen the Vernacular Department under the Sarishtádár. I do not consider this change necessary, as under the new arrangements the Sarishtádár will have very little to do with accounts, except the Annual Jamábandí Accounts, for which three Vernacular Accountants will be attached to him during the time he is engaged in that work; and much work hitherto performed in the Sarishtádár's Department and copied into English by the English Department, will now be done direct by the English Department. But there is no reason why an English Clerk should not assist the Vernacular Clerks when the work in one is light and in the other heavy. I do not therefore propose to make the change recommended by Mr. Dykes alone.

5. The Officiating Collector of Vizagapatam submits altogether a revised scale of his own compared with the existing one, without reference to the scale proposed by me; several of his propositions appear to have been made from personal considerations for present incumbents, and his scheme is admitted to be rather an approximation to the wants of the District than as a fixed scale of Establishment. The proposition however results finally in an increase of Rupees 163-8 compared with my scale *A*. Vizagapatam will have but one* Táluq under Raiyatwár settlement. The new scale of Establishment will certainly be ample and might be susceptible of some reduction in the Vernacular and English Departments, and I accordingly propose the reduction noted in the margin.

In Ganjam also where there will be three Táluqs only; a reduction of four hands can be made; Mr. Thornhill provides an Establishment also for a Principal Assistant, though that office is proposed to be abolished; he gives no reasons why that office should be retained.

A. Note.—Although the Collector's proposed Establishment in the Húzur Kachéri shows with reference to my scale reductions to the extent of Rupees 223-8-0, yet the final result has been an increase of Rupees 163-8-0 in consequence of the Collector having provided Establishments for two Táluqs as at present instead of for one Táluq as settled by Government.

**Note.*—Besides this there is a Táluq of Polçondah which is now under rent.*

	Vizagapatam.	
1	*Vernacular Clerk*	25
1	*Do. do.*	20
1	*Do. do.*	15
1	*English do.*	20
1	*Do. do.*	15
1	*Do. Accountant*	25
1	*Do. do.*	15
		135
	Ganjam.	
1	*Vernacular Clerk*	20
1	*English do.*	20
1	*Do. do.*	15
1	*Do. Accountant*	25
		80
		215

6. The Collector of Ganjam advocates the retention of the Principal Assistant. He states that as Agent he has to discharge the functions of a Civil and Session Judge, and that his Assistants have also Subordinate Civil and Criminal Courts, and also the Revenue and Magisterial duties. He considers that an Officer of the rank of Principal Assistant is necessary in consequence of the importance of Chicacole, which is situated at a distance from the head quarters of the District, and on account of the rising Port of Calingapatam and Parla Kimidi Estate, requiring prompt attention to its affairs. Both Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam have each a Covenanted Head Assistant and Assistant, and also two or three Uncovenanted Deputy Collectors; and with this Staff, it may be questionable whether the office of Principal Assistant should be continued any longer, but this is not for me to decide. I mention the subject here as the cost of an Establishment will have to be provided if a Special Assistant is retained. In both Districts there is a separate Judicial Establishment attached to the Agents. In Ganjam it amounts to Rupees 943, and in Vizagapatam to Rupees 1,174. I have not interfered with them as they properly are Judicial, not Revenue charges.

7. The Collectors of Ganjam and Canara notice the want of provision in my scale for the Establishment required at the Sub-Treasuries stationed at Chicacole and Honore respectively. The former suggests some reduction in the Cash Department of the Principal Treasury to meet the demand of the Sub-Treasury at Chicacole. The latter states that an Establishment of 60½ Rupees will be necessary for the Honore Treasury. The opening of these minor Treasuries in a District might have been necessary at a time when disbursements were prohibited from Táluq Treasuries. I am of opinion, however, that these Sub-Treasuries wherever there are any, may be abolished with advantage, as two Treasuries in a District would only cause delay in the preparation of Accounts. The necessity for them in the present time is not apparent, as all payments can be made from the Táluq Treasuries. I therefore propose that the Treasury at Chicacole be abolished. There is also a minor Treasury in the Northen Division of Malabar which may for the reasons already given be dispensed with, and as respects Canara the necessity for a minor Treasury at Honore has already ceased, as the District has been lately divided into two. There has been a general Treasury at Masulipatam, and as the Government have lately directed its abolition, I think it unnecessary to make any remarks on it. By this abolition a sum of Rupees 427½ will be available for the Revenue Establishment, as shown in the concluding part of this Report. This sum was not included in the cost of the entire Establishment originally calculated.

8. The Collector of Madura requests that a separate Establishment should be provided for the Joint Magistrate at Paumben, to whom a Gumáshta and Peon are now attached from the Collector's Establishment; there are separate Establishments now existing for the Joint Magistrate at the Mount and Punamalli in Chingleput, which I have not interfered with when preparing the scale of Establishment; they will have to be considered when making provision for Amíns, or Magisterial Officers, in charge of the Towns, Zamindáris and Stations which are not included in any Táluq range.

9. The Collector of Kurnool alludes to a want of provision in my scale for the Hindustani and Persian Correspondence Departments in his District, and requests three hands extra for that purpose at a cost of 95 Rupees. I am unable to give my support to this as there are not sufficient reasons to believe that three hands will be constantly and fully occupied in conducting the Correspondence in the Hindustani and Persian languages. His present Establishment consists of only 13 Munshís for the Revenue Magistrate and Persian Correspondence at a cost of 365 Rupees, from which he has to provide the necessary hands for the Head Assistant and Assistant, and also for a Native Record-keeper, for which there is no provision at present. My proposed scale contains 13 Vernacular Clerks for the Revenue and Magisterial Departments and one Record-keeper, at a cost of 365 Rupees. There is, therefore, no reason why any extra hands should be allowed on account of the Persian correspondence. If the Collector of Kurnool wishes to have one or two hands for the Persian correspondence, there is nothing to prevent him from employing any one of the 13 who are conversant with the Hindustáni and Persian languages.

10. The Collector of North Arcot advocates the continuance of the separate Yaumia Department at a cost of 60 Rupees on the grounds of the important and responsible duties connected with it, and the numerous Yaumiadárs in the District. In some other Districts also similar payments are made, and a separate Establishment has not been considered necessary; and with the ample provision of English Clerks, the work should be performed without difficulty.

South Arcot.
Nellore.
Kurnool.

11. I will now notice the more important objections and alterations proposed by the Collectors under the several Departments separately.

Collector's Húzur Kachéri.

I. SARISHTADAR.—The Collectors* who have touched on the salary proposed for the Sarishtadár all advocate a higher rate of pay to this Officer. The Collector of South Arcot thinks that it should not be less than 250 Rupees. The Collector of Rajahmundry thinks that it should be at least 200 Rupees. The Collector of Kurnool recommends 225 Rupees. All consider that unless the Sarishtadár is paid better than a first-class Tahsíldár, his situation will not be a point of ambition to the latter; and the general idea is that if the Sarishtadár is paid less than the Tahsíldár, he will always be wishing to go to the Táluqs—higher pay being an *object*—and that he will not be content with his position in the Húzur Kachéri. It is true that the situation will be eagerly sought for as a post of considerable honor, and as an important step to further promotion. But the Collector will always require and be sure to select the most efficient man he can for this office, as it is so very important that his work should be efficiently and speedily prepared and finished, and when he has obtained the most competent hand he will be loth to lose him, but in justice to an efficient and honest man he cannot keep him from the promotion which even the situation of Tahsíldár will offer, but if the Sarishtadár's pay is made equal to or a little above the Tahsíldárs, there will be no inducement for him to leave it for a Tahsíldári as soon as his value in the office

**Rajahmundry.*
Masulipatam.
Nellore.
Kurnool.
Chingleput.
South Arcot.

becomes appreciated. But the subject has lately received the attention of Government, who came to the conclusion that the pay which was recently fixed need not now be disturbed, and any further remarks from me are perhaps superfluous.

II. DEPUTY SARISHTADAR.—The Collectors of Ganjam and Cuddapah alone recommended the retention of this Officer, but neither show sufficient reasons for the recommendation.

I I. HEAD VERNACULAR CLERK.—The Collectors of Salem and South Arcot propose a higher pay to this Officer in consequence of the important nature of the business to be performed by him, and I am disposed to acquiesce, and beg to recommend 65 Rupees instead of 50 Rupees in the scale, and also 50 Rupees instead of 40 to the second Vernacular Clerk, who will generally have charge of the Magisterial duties.

IV. HEAD ENGLISH CLERK.—The Collector of Kurnool would raise the salary from 100 to150 Rupees with a Gumáshta to be attached to him on 15 Rupees, which is quite unnecessary. The Collector of South Arcot proposes 120 Rupees for the pay of the Head Clerk. The increase recommended does not appear necessary.

V. VERNACULAR ACCOUNTANTS.—The Collectors of Chingleput, Tanjore, Bellary, Kurnool, Masulipatam, Guntoor and Malabar, are of opinion that the number provided for is insufficient and three or four more should be allowed; in this opinion I coincide, and propose adding two generally in all the Districts but five, to make the department efficient. As the business in the Salt and Sea Customs Departments appears to be heavy in Malabar and Tanjore, I would allow an addition of four Vernacular Accountants for those two Districts instead of two.

VI. PRESS DEPARTMENT.—The Collector of South Arcot suggests only some slight changes so as to have one more Compositor. The Collectors of Vizagapatam, Chingleput and Trichinopoly are content with what they have now got, but I consider the proposed scale the best for general adoption.

VII. TAHSILDARS.—The Collector of South Arcot recommends a different scale of pay, viz. 200, 175, and 150. But financial considerations prevent my recommending a higher scale. Mr. Hall's suggestion would considerably increase the cost.

Táluq Establishment.
Tahsíldárs.

Mr. Hall's scale	27,300
Proposed scale	24,351
Increase per month	2,949
	12
Increase per year	35,388

VIII. TALUQ SARISHTADARS—The Collectors of Bellary and Cuddapah recommend different rates of pay according to the classes of Táluqs, and to this proposition, as it will create emulation in this superior class of subordinate officials, I see reason to accede; and propose, as in the Tahsíldárs' salaries, to have three rates of pay, viz. 50, 45 and 40 each. The result would be a saving in this item of 980 Rupees per month.

	Rs.
161 @ 50	8,050
36 @ 50 = 1,800	
54 @ 45 = 2,430	
71 @ 40 = 2,840	7,070
Saving per month	980
Per annum	11,760

IX. TALUQ SHROFFS.—The Collectors of Bellary, Kurnool, Tanjore and Canara state that an extra Shroff, or Golla, is necessary for each Táluq. This appears to me reasonable; and in order to provide an extra Assistant I would reduce the proposed pay of the Shroff from 15 to 12 Rupees, and give an Assistant on 7 Rupees. Thus there will be an *increase* of 4 Rupees for each Táluq on this account. The Collector of Tanjore states that the number of Shroffs allowed for the Húzur Treasury is quite inadequate. This being a District in which a very large Revenue is collected, I would allow two additional Shroffs for the Húzur Treasury on 12 Rupees each.

X. REVENUE INSPECTORS.—The Collectors of Masulipatam, Tanjore and Guntoor recommend an increase of this class of servants. The Collector of South Arcot suggests the appointment of a Distrainer on 15 Rupees for each Táluq. The Collector of Bellary proposes an additional Gumáshta for each Táluq, but the subject has been fully discussed, and I do not propose any alteration in the scale.

XI. TALUQ PEONS.—Some Collectors think the pay should not be less than 6 Rupees, and several consider the number allowed for the Táluqs quite insufficient.

XII. SUB-COLLECTOR'S ESTABLISHMENT.—The Collectors of Masulipatam Cuddapah and Malabar are of opinion, that the pay of the Head Clerk should be 100 Rupees; one of them requests that the designation be changed into *Sarishtadár*; to this I am disposed to accede, as the office is responsible and the pay has only recently been fixed, which it is perhaps undesirable to disturb. The Collectors of Madura, North Arcot and Canara suggest some additions and alteration in the Establishment, but I do not consider them necessary.

XIII. HEAD ASSISTANT COLLECTOR'S ESTABLISHMENT.—The Collector of Canara proposes that the Head Assistant should be provided with a Record-keeper, two Gumáshtas, and one Daftar-band instead of a Muchi, besides the Establishment now allowed, but this at all events is now unnecessary, as the increased charge of the Head Assistant which was the ground of his recommendation, will be much modified by the division of Canara into two Districts. The Collector of Malabar suggests an increase of 10 Rupees to the pay of the English Clerk attached to the Head Assistant, but this does not appear necessary.

XIV. DEPUTY COLLECTOR'S ESTABLISHMENT.—The Establishment allowed for the Deputy Collectors is considered by several Collectors inadequate. The Collector of North Arcot suggests that they should be allowed to employ two additional Gumáshtas for three months during the time of Jamábandí. The Collector of Madura recommends one more Clerk to be allowed, if not two. The Collector of Cuddapah states that the Deputy Collectors should be allowed the same Establishment as Head Assistants. The Collector of Kurnool suggests only higher rates of pay. The Establishment of Deputy Collectors is, I think, on the lowest scale consistent with efficiency, but I am not prepared, until it has been fully tried, to recommend any increase, though an additional Clerk would, *I think, make* it more complete. The question of employing extra Gumáshtas at the Jamábandí can only be entertained on its being shown that for *special* causes of a temporary nature, such extra Establishments are necessary for a limited period. The new Establishments are supposed competent for all the *ordinary* duties of a District.

12. The foregoing are the principal alterations suggested by Collectors. The net results of the propositions of each Collector as far as they can be conveniently calculated are given in the margin.* The propositions made by one Collector are not generally supported by other Collectors, nor are there any special or strong grounds shown for recommending the adoption of most of them in a particular District.

	**Net Increase.*	*Net Decrease.*
Ganjam	40	0
Vizagapatam	163¼	
Rajahmundry	25	0
Masuliapatam	438	0
Cuddapah	0	117
Bellary	935	0
Kurnool	606	0
Chingleput	25	0
North Arcot	60	0
South Arcot	278	0
Trichinopoly	0	127
Madara	40	0
Salem	80	0
Tanjore	532	0
Canara	190½	0
Malabar	999	0
Total	4,411¾	244
Net Increase	4,167¾	

13. I have carefully considered these suggestions, and have come to the conclusion that the scale of Establishment as proposed by me may be adopted in every District with a few slight changes. Reductions can be made only in Ganjam, Vizagapatam and Trichinopoly, and some saving can be effected by classifying the pay of the Táluq Sarishtadárs. The pay of the Vernacular Revenue and Magistrate Clerks is on too low a scale, and I have recommended the pay of the former being raised from 50 to 65 Rupees, and that of the latter from 40 to 50 Rupees. I think that the number of Vernacular Accountants allowed will not be generally sufficient, and I have therefore, proposed that an addition of two for each District on 15 Rupees each be allowed except those noted in the margin. These

Districts being comparatively small, the whole business connected with the Vernacular Accounts can be performed without difficulty with the number of hands already allowed. The Districts of Tanjore and Malabar should have four Vernacular Accountants as already proposed. Tanjore being a District in which a large Revenue is collected, an addition of two Shroffs has been allowed for the Húzur Treasury of that District. It further appears necessary to allow an assistant Shroff for each Táluq in every District. I have also proposed the designation of Head Clerk under the Sub-Collector being changed into Sarishtadár, and the salary to remain as now at the rate of 100 Rupees instead of 80. The alterations I have now proposed would involve an increase of Rupees 285½, or 3,426 per annum, as particularized below :—

Vizagapatam.
Ganjam.
Trichinopoly.
North Canara.
South Canara.

	Rs.	
Increase to the pay of the Vernacular Head Clerks, at 15 Rupees each, for 20 Districts...	300	
Do. to the pay of the 2nd Vernacular Clerk performing the Magisterial duties, at 10 Rupees each, for 20 Districts	200	
Two additional Vernacular Accountants for each District, at 15 Rupees each, for 13 Districts.	390	
Four additional Vernacular Accountants for Tanjore and Malabar, at 20 Rupees for two, and 15 for the other two...	140	
Two Shroffs for Tanjore Húzur Treasury, at 12 Rupees each... ...	24	
One Assistant Shroff for each Táluq, at 7 Rupees, for 161 Táluqs... ...	1,127	
Increase to the pay of 13 Sub-Collector's Sarishtadárs, at 20 Rupees each.	260	
	——	2,441
Deduct.		
Masulipatam General Treasury, lately abolished...	427½	
One Accountant on 20 Rupees and two Accountants on 15 Rupees each, to be dispensed with in Trichinopoly...	50	
One Vernacular Clerk on 20 Rupees, two English on 20 and 15, and one English Accountant on 25 Rupees, to be dispensed with in Ganjam... ...	80	
Three Vernacular Clerks on 25, 20, and 15 Rupees, two English Clerks on 20 and 15, and two English Accountants on 25 and 15, to be dispensed with in Vizagapatam...	135	
Reduction effected by classifying the salaries of the Táluq Sarishtadárs.	980	
Decrease in the pay of the 161 Táluq Shroffs, at 3 Rupees each, being reduced from 15 to 12 Rupees.	483	
	——	2,155½
Increase per month...		285½
		12
		3,426

14. With this increase the proposed Establishment will amount to Rupees 16,16,781 instead of 16,13,343 as stated in paragraph 23 of my Report to Government, dated 29th September 1859. The surplus amount which was then stated to be available to meet any extra demands will thus be reduced from Rupees 99,756 to Rupees 96,313. The increase, which the alterations I have suggested in this report involve, does not appear to me large. All of them have been recommended on due consideration of their expediency. As I already stated in my last Report the surplus amount will be required for Deputy Tahsíldárs' Establishments, to meet the Establishment of Táluqs in excess of the estimated number of 161, and also the salaries of the Special Assistants with their Establishments, if they are to be retained, as well as any increase in the salary of Peons. Besides this it will be necessary to provide for the pay of Stamp Venders in the Húzur Kachéri of each District. The whole Establishment for the Stamp Department both in the Húzur and Táluqs will have to be considered after the present Bill about Stamps shall have passed into law.

15. With regard to Deputy Tahsíldárs or Subordinate Magisterial Officers, I am afraid I cannot yet state how many will be needed. This must, I think, depend in a great measure on the number of Táluqs that will in future be in each District and upon the introduction of the new Police. I think all these Officers should be located primarily with reference to the Magisterial duties that will be required of them, and that their designation should be Magisterial rather than Revenue Officers; and that they should be paid out of the fund allotted for the Police out of the saving now effected by the revision of Revenue Establishments. There would of course be no objection to their performing such revenue duties also as might be assigned to them, but they should be essentially Magisterial Officers. They might be called Magisterial Amíns, instead of Police Amíns, as at present many are called, to distinguish them from Tahsíldárs, who need not have a separate name for their Magisterial office. When Deputy Revenue Tahsíldárs are required, principally as Revenue Officers, they may be termed Deputy Tahsíldárs.

16. It will be remembered that the scheme provides no Peons for the conveyance of the District Tappal, but the amount now paid to Peons who perform the duty has been deducted, viz., Rupees 42,700, and set aside as properly claimable for postal arrangements. The District Post should be placed in an efficient state every where on a plan of providing a general communication throughout the Táluqs by regular Tappal Peons or Village Servants.

Note.—This is the sum entered in last statement. By a Return since received from the Collectors, the amount falls within 40,000 Rupees so it need not be disturbed.

17. Considerable inconvenience must frequently arise from the Collector's Treasury being located at a distance from the Kachéri or from the Collector's Kachéri as in Tanjore District (being in two places), Tranquebar and Vellam. It involves the necessity of separating the Establishment, and will mar in some measure the completeness of the arrangements of the new Establishments. Where this separation can be avoided, measures should be adopted to remedy the inconvenience.

18. The question of increase of Peons' pay above 5 Rupees must remain in abeyance until it is ascertained what demands there will yet be for Deputy Tahsíldárs, &c., in the surplus of 96,318 Rupees above the sum to be made over to the Police. It is, I think, desirable to pay 6 Rupees for Peons; but the funds may not be forthcoming. It will, however, be necessary to allow an increase of pay to the Peons in the Nílgiri Táluq, under the circumstances stated by the Collector of Coimbatore, in his letter to the Board, dated 30th July 1859. I would propose 10 Rupees to the Dafádár and 7 Rupees to the Peons. The Establishment for the Nílgiri Táluq need not, however, be on the proposed scale, as the revenue is very small, being below half a lac of Rupees, and there being very little Revenue work to be performed. The present Establishment of the Táluq amounts to Rupees 275, but I would propose a larger sum, as shown in the margin, to render it efficient. The Táluq will be in charge of a European Assistant who, will have to be provided with a small Establishment equal to that of a first class Deputy Collector. This extra sum can be met from the saving effected in the Táluq Establishment.

	Rs.
1 *Tahsíldár*......	120
1 *Sarishtadár*...	40
1 *Gumáshta*	20
3 *Do. @ 15 Rupees* ...	45
1 *Shroff*	12
1 *Daftar-band*	7
1 *Dafádár*	10
14 *Peons, @ 7 Rupees* ...	98
2 *Sweepers and Mashálchi, @ 5 Rupees each*	10
	——
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19. If the scale of Establishments is approved by Government it may be introduced probably contemporaneously with the combination of the Táluqs, and even pending the introduction of the new Police. For the Police duties, the Magistrates might be directed to make temporary provision, the cost of which could be paid out of the sum set aside for, but not appropriated by, the Chief Commissioner of Police. This would give time to see how the new Establishments work, and to ascertain when any changes might be found requisite.

Abstract of replies of Collectors to the Circular letter, No. 37, dated 1st October 1859, asking their opinion on the proposed Establishment for the Húzur and Táluq Kachéris.

Mr. G. S. Forbes, Collector of Ganjam, 8th November 1859.

Notes on Collector's remarks by Mr. C. Pelly.

In general the Establishment proposed appears to Mr. Forbes to be sufficient for the transaction of business. He proposes some modifications, shown in the Statement; he recommends a Deputy Sarishtadár in lieu of a Translator, but this seems to be for accommodating a Gumáshta with that situation.

This Treasury at Chicacole should be abolished.

There is a Treasury also at Chicacole not provided for in the scheme. Mr. Forbes suggests a modification of the Cash Department to meet this exigency without increasing the cost (paragraph 5), thus:

	No.	Pay.	No.	Pay.
		Rs.		Rs.
Cash keeper...	1	80	1	50
Accountant...	1	20	1	15
Shroff...	1	25	1	25
Golla...	2	18	1	7
	Rs.	143		97
Total........	.....	.....	Rs.	240

He is of opinion (paragraph 7) that the Táluq Establishment should not be the same for the three classes of Táluqs.

Táluq Peons should not be employed in collecting the Revenue. This is the duty of Village Officers.

He thinks decidedly that 18 Peons will not be sufficient, and that the result will be large arrears of revenue. The Karnams are very illiterate; much time will be needed to make a reform (paras. 8 and 9.)

Will be separately provided for. See paragraph 8 of Report.

Six Revenue and Magisterial Peshkars now employed will still be required, and the number cannot be diminished unless a large tract of country is left without any local Revenue and Magisterial authority, (paragraph 10).

There are no Deputy Collectors allowed for the Táluqs in Ganjam. There is one for the Salt and one for the Treasury. (Paragraph 11.)

He hopes the new Huzúr Establishment may be early sanctioned. (Paragraph 12.)

Referred to in paragraph 6 of Report.

Mr. Forbes notices (paragraph 15) the proposition to abolish the Office of the Principal Assistant, to which he strongly objects; his reasons are given at length (paragraphs 15 and 16).

Mr. G. Thornhill, Acting Collector of Vizagapatam, 4th November 1859.

Mr. Thornhill has had a short experience in the District, but he submits a Statement rather as an approximation of the wants of the District than as a fixed scale of Establishment. The total of all branches is below that proposed in my scheme. Some of the alterations seem to have been made under personal considerations for present incumbents. The changes will be seen in my Statement. He considers more Peons are required, owing to the great distances Peons will have to travel and the feverish nature of the country, and for the reasons assigned by Mr. Reade.

Mr. Purvis, Collector of Rajahmundry, 2nd November 1859.

Mr. Purvis observes that in the number of servants and the aggregate amount of salaries the proposed Establishment differs but little from that existing in the District, which has however been found to be hardly equal to the efficient discharge of the duties required. But he anticipates that when the new Survey is in operation, the Water rate question settled, and the new system of Revenue administration takes effect, the number of servants will be found sufficient.

It is comprised in the general arrangement.

He does not observe in my memorandum, that provision is made for carrying on the Bengal system of Accounts with the Native Accountant and his Establishment (paragraph 3).

No.

He thinks it would be better to have one Record-keeper only, with two Clerks for the English and Native Records.

Noticed in paragraph 11, Section I of Report.

He expresses his opinion that the pay of the Sarishtadár should at least be equal to that of a first-class Tahsíldár.

He remarks that it will be absolutely necessary to legalize Batta Peons for serving Processes in connection with the realization of the Revenue as in serving Summons for parties under the Regulations V and IX of 1822 and VI of 1831. Cost to be paid by the party cast, and when conviction does not follow by Government.

Mr. W. Knox, Collector of Masulipatam, 21st November 1859.

Mr. Knox hopes the proposed scheme will work well if Districts and Táluqs are kept within reasonable limits, and provided no extraordinary calls are made on Offices. He fears there are not enough of hands allowed to meet miscellaneous calls upon Collectors (paragraphs 2 and 3).

Two Extra are recommended, paragraph 11, Section V Report.

Now.	*Proposed.*
52	44.

He feels satisfied that the number of Gumáshtas and Clerks will not be sufficient for the duties of the enlarged District, though they might have worked the District as it now is, and that a large increase will be required (paragraph 4.)

This has been noticed in paragraph 11, Section I Report.

He expresses his concurrence in my proposition to raise the pay of the Sarishtadár, observing, "Natives have a great idea that the pay "adds more dignity to the office than the confidential and important "nature of its duties; and I deem it very bad policy to reduce the "Sarishtadár, on whom will devolve the duty of checking Tahsíldárs' "accounts, to a grade of pay below those Officers. The Sarishtadár must "ever be the confidential Native adviser of the Collector, for the Deputy "Collector at the Húzur will be chosen more for his knowledge of "accounts than of revenue matters, and as the Sarishtadár may have to "advise in cases in which his opinion may be contrary to that of the "Deputy Collector in the District, it is more than ever desirable that "that opinion be above suspicion."

Mr. C. G. Master, Head Assistant Collector in charge of Guntoor, 21st November 1859.

Mr. Master sends a Memorandum from S. Narniengar, Deputy Collector, of changes he would suggest.

The addition of two Clerks has been recommended paragraph 11, Section V, Report.

He thinks the Húzur Vernacular Department too weak, and would transfer two Clerks from the English Department to the Vernacular Department, (paragraph 2).

Inkmakers are also required (paragraph 4).

Press Department wants a provision for Contingent charges (paragraph 5).

Water-Pandal Brahmins also wanted (paragraph 6).

This seems probable.

Recommends five at 10 Rupees each Revenue Inspector instead of three to each Táluq may be given (paragraph 9) and nine more Táluq Peons in lieu of Batta Peons to which he objects; and that Deputy Tahsíldárs will be required in Baupetla and Rapúlly.

Mr. J. W. B. Dykes, Officiating Collector of Nellore, dated 28th November 1859.

But it would have to perform several duties now performed by the Vernacular Clerks.

Mr. Dykes states that the present scale, as regards the salary of the local Establishments allowed for the Collector, Sub-Collector, Head Assistant Collector and Deputy Collector, will be a reduction of 20 per cent. as compared with the present scale of Allowances; but when the duties of the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury become better understood, the loss in Subordinate Officials will be amply compensated. He thinks that the strength of the English Department has been raised much beyond its present requirements, and, therefore, suggests a considerable reduction in it; to prevent clashing of authority, the Officiating Collector advocates the necessity for drawing a more distinct line between the two Departments, presided over respectively by the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury and the Sarishtadár (paragraph 4).

It may be supplemented by the English Clerks if found to be overworked and the other underworked noticed in paragraph 4 of Report.

He thinks that the Vernacular Correspondence Department allowed in the scale is utterly inadequate, and strongly recommends its increase. He thinks that four Clerks instead of eight are enough for the English correspondence, and the saving thus effected should be appropriated towards strengthening the Vernacular Department.

This is noticed in paragraph 11, Section I of Report.

The Collector is strongly in favor of raising the salary of the Head Sarishtadár, and recommends a reduction in the Tahsíldár's salary, and to appropriate the amount thus realized in making the pay of the Sarishtadár equal to that of the best paid Tahsíldár of the District.

To be separately proided for.

Mr. Dykes notices that no provision has been made for the Salt and Sea Customs Departments.

As regards Peons, the Officiating Collector states that the sufficiency or otherwise of 18 Peons per Táluq will depend very much on the measures that may be adopted in future for keeping the irrigation channels in working order, whatever may be the relief that may be ultimately obtained from the village Establishment (paragraph 8).

The Rule may be modified.

He (paragraph 9) proposes to entrust the care of the Press and its working to the Deputy Collector, and to reserve for himself the direction for the preparation of the necessary materials for the District Gazette to be carried out under the orders of the Sarishtadár, aided by the Head Clerk and Translator. He thinks that the counter-signature of the Magistrate Munshi for all Takids is quite sufficient, and as the Revenue duties of the Sarishtadár are quite as much as one man can attend to, he proposes to relieve him from all responsibility in the Magistrate Department. He also proposes to relieve him from the charge of the records (save current) and place them under the supervision of the Deputy Collector.

Mr. J. Fraser, Acting Collector, Cuddapah, 4th November 1859.

Mr. Fraser, who has given the subject his best attention, proposes certain modifications in the scheme, which will be seen in the Statement. He thinks there should be a Deputy Manager to take the place of the Manager (Sarishtadár) when sick or absent; besides that there will never be a want of work for a Deputy. In other respects the scale is sufficient for the Sarishtadár, the Revenue and Magisterial Departments.

If they are found too many they are available for the Vernacular business; more work, however, will have to be done directly in English Department which was formerly done in Vernacular.

In the English Correspondence Department, he is of opinion that six Clerks besides the Head, instead of eight, will be ample.

This suggestion is now supported See paragraph 11, Section XII of Report.

He thinks there is the same necessity for the Manager in the Sub-Collector's Office as there is in the Collector's; the duties with the exception of the control of the English Department are the same in both cases. He disapproves of the head servant Sub-Collector's Office being called Head Clerk, and prefers the present arrangement and higher pay for him (paragraph 7).

The Head Assistant's Establishment is ample (paragraph 8).

See paragraph 11, Section XIV of Report.

He advocates the same scale of Pay, but not the same strength of Establishment for Deputy Collectors, as for that of Head Assistant (paragraph 9).

Graduated scale has been recommended, paragraph 11, Section VIII of Report.

He recommends a graduated scale of Pay for Táluq Sarishtadárs of 50, 40 and 35 Rupees to create emulation (paragraph 10).

Not recommended.

He also advocates a graduated scale of pay for Táluq Shroffs of three rates 15, 12 and 10 Rupees according as they are attached to a first, second, or third-class Táluq (paragraph 10).

He thinks the number of Táluq Peons is too small and should be fixed with reference to the size and situation of the Táluq at 30, 25 and 20 Peons (paragraph 10).

He considers a Deputy Tahsíldár unnecessary in any Táluq (paragraph 11).

In conclusion, Mr. Fraser records his opinion that though at first the Establishment will be considered short-handed, yet that after some trial, he feels assured that they will perform the work better than the present one (paragraph 12).

Mr. A. Hathaway, Collector of Ballery, 8th November 1859.

Mr. Hathaway makes a similar objection to the small number of Vernacular Accountants, viz., seven, allowed in the scheme. He observes that four have been found to be absolutely necessary for the preparation of the financial

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Two more Clerks have been recommended. See paragraph 11, Sec. V of Report, who with the English Clerk should suffice.

accounts, according to the Bengal system, and that the remaining three are quite insufficient for the preparation of the Jamábandi Accounts, and Special Returns; and recommends four more Gumáshtas to this Department (paragraphs 2 to 5).

Three grades are approved of. See paragraph 11, Section VIII of Report.

Mr. Hathaway proposes also, in order to admit of fair competition that there be two grades of Táluq Sarishtadárs, viz., 50 and 45 Rupees the former for first and second class Táluqs, and the latter rate for third class Táluqs (paragraph 6).

Unnecessary. Three Revenue Inspectors are to suffice.

He recommends an additional Gumáshta to each Táluq on a salary of 12 Rupees to admit of the Revenue Inspectors and Gumáshtas being freely deputed when occasion requires to inspect lands (paragraphs 7 8).

They should be employed almost exclusively on these duties.

Mr. Hathaway is not in favor of Batta Peons and would limit their duties to serving processes for the attachment and sale of lands of Revenue defaulters, and add eight Peons to each Táluq for the serving of all other processes (paragraph 10).

He does not consider that any Deputy Tahsíldárs will be necessary (paragraph11.)

The District Post should be placed on a separate footing to the Revenue Establishment.

Arrangements will have to be made for the District Post; there are 95 Revenue Peons now engaged in carrying the Post (paragraph 12).

I am of opinion that there should be a Golla or Deputy Shroff in all Táluqs, and have now provided for this.

He considers that a Golla in addition to the Shroff in each Táluq would be beneficial.

Mr. D. Arbuthnott, Collector of Kurnool, 15th and 28th October 1859.

Mr. Arbuthnott points out that no provision is made for the Hindustani and Persian correspondence, which is very considerable, with the family of the late Nawab the Bunganapully Nawab and with the Nizam's Government, (letter of 15th October).

Noticed in paragraph 11 Section I of Report.

He recommends that the salary of the Sarishtadár be made equal to that of a fourth class Deputy Collector, or at least 25 Rupees above that of a first class Tahsíldár, viz., 225 Rupees.

2 extra Accountants have been recomended, paragraph 11, Section V of Report.

He remarks on the inefficiency of the present Establishment of the Munshi (exclusive of the Persian) Department; and the Manager's Department, consisting in all of 34 persons, by whom the work can with difficulty be performed, and that it is now proposed to be reduced to 13 hands. He recommends the addition of five hands on 15 Rupees each, and a Head Gumáshta on 40 Rupees, as the Native Accountants will not be able to give any assistance in the Sarishtadár's Department (paragraph 3).

He recommends that the Head English Clerk from the responsible and heavy work put upon him should have 150 Rupees, and the addition of one Gumashta on 15 Rupees, to attend on the Head Clerk to read Telugu papers, &c.

No necessity for this, but the Sarishtadár should have the power of control.

He observes that there will be no necessity for the Sarishtadár to inspect the English Department, as the Deputy Collector will have the general control of the Account Department, and his having the inspection of the English Department will necessitate the translating of every little paper, if the Sarishtadár is ignorant of English. He is of opinion that the Deputy Collector's and the Collector's supervision is sufficient and the Sarishtadár's inspection unnecessary.

Not admitted.

He recommends a Peon for the Head Clerk, and a second Muchí for binding books, &c.

See paragraph 11, Section XIV of Report.

Approved.

He recommends a higher salary for the Munshís (Clerks) attached to the Deputy Collectors and a Golla or extra Shroff to each Táluq.

Question considered in paragraph 18 of the Report.

He is of opinion that Táluq' Peons would not be overpaid at six Rupees.

This can hardly be required.

He recommends three Deputy Tahsildárs on 60 Rupees each.

Two additional Clerks have been recommended.

Mr. Shubrick, Collector of Chingleput, 29th October 1859.

Mr. Shubrick expresses his opinion that the proposed Establishments will meet the ordinary requirements of his District, subject to certain modifications. He thinks the number of Vernacular Accountants, seven, is too small, and should be increased to 10 (paragraph 2).

Not worth altering unless to provide for deficiencies elsewhere in the District.

He cordially concurs (paragraph 3) in the proposition to unite the Cashkeeper and Stamp Darogah Departments, and with reference to the small amount of work for the Cashkeeper's and notwithstanding the increase of work that will devolve on the Darogah by the new Stamp Act, proposes the salary of the Cashkeeper and Darogah should be only 90 Rupees instead of 100.

It is better to keep the Establishment on a uniform scale.

As Printers can be got cheaper in his District, he considers the allowance for the Printing Establishment 125 Rupees may be reduced to 77 Rupees.

Mr. Shubrick is not prepared at present to ask for any Deputy Tahsíldárs, but thinks they will soon be required as Magisterial Officers inevery Táluq, as the system of the new Police comes into operation (paragraph 6).

Noticed in paragraph of Report.

He considers that local Amins with Police jurisdiction in the surrounding villages will be required at the Towns of Chingleput Trivaloor and Pulicat (paragraph 7).

Mr. Shubrick (paragraph 8) expresses an opinion that the present system of locating a Deputy Collector at an out-station is a throwing away of all that could be useful in him to the Collector. He should, he thinks, have no separate charge, but be made available for any work the Collector might find it useful to entrust him with.

Noticed in paragraph 11, Section X of Report.

With regard to the salary affixed to the situation of the Húzur Sarishtadár, Mr. Shubrick thinks that his subordinate position to the Tahsíldárs is a very serious and radical defect, and that he should, in respect of salary, chang places with the Deputy Collector in charge of the Treasury whose duties are merely routine.

Mr. J. D. Robinson, Acting Collector North Arcot, 22d October.

This may be allowed.

Mr. Robinson is of opinion that the scale of Establishment makes a fair and liberal provision for the despatch of business in the several Departments in the Húzur and Táluq Offices. But he anticipates some difficulty at first at the Jamábandi season, when he thinks it may be necessary that he should be allowed a large discretion in the allotment of his office work, (paragraph 4).

There will be no difficulty if the Tahsíldárs make the Jamábandi subject merely to revision of the Sub-Collector, &c.

Extra Establishments should be allowed only on special occasions and not for the ordinary work of a District when the new system is introduced.

But while the Collector will be enabled to provide for his own difficulties at the Settlement, by economising hands in the other Departments of his Office, he will not be able to subsidize the Sub-Collector, Head Assistant and Deputy Collectors, who will have to make the Jamábandi with Establishments which appear to him not more than adequate to the current work of their Divisions (paragraphs 6 to 8), and to meet this anticipated difficulty, Mr. Robinson proposes that an Extra Establishment should be sanctioned for three months during the Settlement, viz.:

3. Gumáshtas for the Sub-Collector,
2. „ „ Head Assist ants,
2. „ „ Deputy Collectors,

at a cost in all of 110 Rupees per month for three months.

There is a Dafter band who will materially aid in the work.

Mr. Robinson greatly doubts whether one Record keeper, with the occasional assistance provided for, will be sufficient. He says the Records are very voluminous, and references from all Departments incessant, and he recommends, if another hand cannot be given, that a Clerk on 15 Rupees be transferred from the Vernacular Department, observing that the indiscriminate entree of irresponsible people into the Record room is objectionable (paragraphs 9 to 11).

There are abundance of hands in the English Department to meet the requirements of this work, and I do not propose making any alteration in the scale.

Mr. Robinson notes the insufficiency of the provision in the scheme for the transactions to Yaumia business. In North Arcot he observes, the Yaumia and Pension Department is very important and responsible. The present Establishment consists of a Yaumia Sadr on 35 Rupees, a Mushan on 24½, and a Gumáshta on 15¾. The monthly amount disbursed to Pensioners is about 8,000 Rupees to upwards of 500 persons, who have to be mustered, the Registers, Sanads, Pay orders compared and verified. He thinks there must be not less than two hands for this Department, viz:

Sadr Yaumia on ...	Rs.	35.
and an Assistant on ...	„	25.
Total	„	60.

in addition to the aid of the English Clerk allowed for in the scheme, (paragraphs 12 to 16).

The scheme, Mr. Robinson remarks, provides liberally for transaction of business in the English Correspondence and General Account Departments (paragraph 17), and he approves of the proposition to unite the Treasury and Stamp Departments and of the scale of Establishment allowed for as ample (paragraph 18). The Press Department and Office Servants Establishment have received liberal consideration (paragraph 20). For the Current work of the Office, he conceives the Establishments provided for the Sub Head Assistant, and Deputy Collectors, quite adequate (paragraphs 21 and 22).

This question has been disposed of and is noticed in paragraph 11, Section X of Report.

On the Táluq Establishment he records his general acquiescence; but thinks that for the present three, if not four, cultivation Inspectors to each Táluq are indispensable (paragraph 23).

Batta Peons will be necessary for Processes.

This question is noticed in paragraph 8 of Report.

The staff of Peons he thinks is weak, but may suffice if Batta Peons for serving Revenue processes are sanctioned (paragraph 24).

Mr. Robinson points out an omission as he conceives in the scheme in the absence of any provision for the Police changes of the Zamíndáris and the Towns of Vellore, Ranipett and Pett Amur (paragraphs 25 to 31). There are at present nine of these Police stations. Mr. Robinson thinks three may be abolished, and proposes the Establishment, as shown in annexed Statement, for Magisterial Establishments, amounting to 476 Rupees. The present Establishment of these stations and that proposed by Mr. Parker, and now by Mr. Robinson, is as follows:—

No.	Cost.	
9	1,572¼	Now existing.
9	629½	Proposed by Mr. Parker.
6	476	Do by Mr. Robinson.

Mr. Robinson's proposition, I would remark, is dependant on the scheme of Táluqs proposed by him being adopted.

Mr. Arthur Hall, Collector of South Arcot, 24th October 1859.

This question is considered in paragraph 11, Section I of Report.

Mr. Hall considers that the arrangements proposed will numerically be sufficient; but he is decidedly of opinion that the salary of the Húzur Sarishtadár has been fixed too low and should be raised at least to 250 Rupees, without which it will be almost impossible to secure the services of competent men. Mr. Hall observes that, unless the Sarishtadár is paid better than a first-class Tahsíldár, his situation will not be a point of ambition to the latter, who must thus be content never to rise above his present grade.

Financial considerations prevent the entertaining of this otherwise approvable suggestion.

Mr. Hall also thinks the scale of Tahsíldár's pay would have been better fixed at 200, 175 and 150 Rupees.

It is proposed to raise the salary of the Revenue first Clerk to 65 Rupees, paragraph 11, Section III of Report.

Distrainer not necessary.

He notices the salaries of some of the Húzur servants which he is strongly of opinion have been fixed too low (paragraphs 2 and 3). He suggests also that a Distrainer be employed on 15 Rupees in each Táluq, a man to attend to distraints, attachments and sales of property for arrears of revenue under the immediate orders of the Tahsíldár (paragraph 4).

The alterations proposed by Mr. Hall, independent of the changes in the salaries of Sarishtadár and Tahsíldárs, would amount to 278 Rupees per month. See the Statement.

When the new Act is passed we shall see how it will operate.

Mr. Hall does not think it a good plan to abolish the situation of Stamp Darogah who will have work enough to occupy one man under the newly proposed Stamp Act (paragraph 5). He also doubts the accuracy of the estimated saving of 20,000 Rupees by the measure (paragraph 6).

This can hardly be required.

This has received consideration in paragraph of Report.

He strongly advises the entertainment of three Deputy Tahsíldárs, one to each of the Táluqs of Chettumbarum, Tirunomalay and Virdachellum (paragraph 8), and fully concurs in opinion that Peons should receive 6 Rupees a month, as he is certain they cannot honestly maintain themselves on less.

I doubt the necessity for this.

Letter dated 28th October, No. 243.

Mr. Hall recommends also some modifications in the Press Department involving an extra Compositor, but no increase in the sum total.

This should be altered I have noticed it in paragraph 17 of report.

Mr. Cadell says his kachéri is located at two places. The Accounts, Treasury Stamps and Records are kept at Tranquebar, and the Collector's head quarters at Vellum.

Mr. W. M. Cadell, Collector of Tanjore, 25th November 1859.

He observes that he has only two Deputy Collectors, who are both employed on special duties.

The Village Officers are very insufficient and he thinks the success of the proposed reform depends in a great degree on the honesty and efficiency of the village servants.

Mr. Cadell takes an incorrect view of the intentions of the scheme as respects all the members being available for any duty, (paragraphs 5 to 7).

Two extra hands have been recommended, paragraph 11, Section V of Report.

He thinks Mr. Bourdillon scale of Táluq Gumashtas best and would add two or three more to the Húzur having one Húzur Gumásta for each Táluq, and to supervise the whole and prepare General Abstracts, &c. (paragraph 8).

Not necessary.

He would have also a separate Gumáshta for Salt and Sea Customs (paragraph 9).

In Sub-Collector's Division he would have the Gumáshtas on the same footing as in the Collector's (paragraph 11).

I think that five Shroffs will be sufficient for the Húzur considering payments are now so largely made from Táluq Treasuries but two for the Táluqs should be sufficient.

He requires not less than six Shroffs for the Húzur Treasury (paragraph 12), and three for the Táluq Treasuries (paragraph 13).

He doubts whether, under the new Act, Tahsíldárs will be appointed as Magistrates, and, thererefore, canno ttell where Deputy Tahsíldárs will be required (paragraph 14.)

Annual inspection of fields is a farce, but occasional special examinations should be made, and for this three Inspectors are allowed.

If annual inspection of fields is to be kept up, the number of cultivation Inspectors will be wholly inadequate; if this is not required, the employment of those proposed seems unnecessary (paragraph 15).

It is not the duty of Peons to collect the Revenue.

The number of Peons is altogether insufficient; the employment of Batta Peons he deprecates as a great evil; but he erroneously supposes that these Peons are to collect the Revenue and be employed during time of Kist, and he recommends that one Peon be given to each Vattum, or cluster of villages, not only to assist the Maniakar in the collection of Revenue, but assist him also in other duties.

Mr. Bird is of opinion that the scale of Establishment provides for the efficient dispatch of business in every Department as far as the province of Trichinopoly is concerned.

Mr. John Bird Collector of Trichinopoly, 27th October 1859.

This may be done.

He recommends, however, are duction of three English Accountants. There are it seems seven persons at present in the English Department. My scale allows for eighteen in all.

The Printing work may be enlarged, and the Establishment will then be required.

Mr. Bird also recommends the Printing Establishment to remain on the same strength as at present, viz., five persons on 48 Rupees. My scheme allows eight at 125 Rupees, but Mr. Bird observes that he has only one Printing Press, and that a wooden one, for which the present Establishment is quite adequate.

Mr. Clarke is of opinion that the Establishment allowed for the Collector's Húzur will be adequate when all the changes of the new Revenue system have been fully carried out, though he thinks that the number of Clerks allowed for the revision of the Táluq Cultivation Accounts and preparation of the Abstracts and Returns of Cultivation, may be found insufficient especially in the *Sub-Collectorate*, when one or even two more Clerks are absolutely necessary. This opinion of the necessity for more Clerks is founded on the circumstance of the District being very populous, and the larger proportions of the holdings very small, and numerous changes are annually made in the holdings.

Mr. T. Clarke, Collector of Madura, 19th October 1859.

I do not propose an increase: the subject is noticed in the Report, paragraph 11, Section XIV.

He thinks that the Establishment of the Deputy will not suffice to enable them to do their duty, and that they should have one if not two more Assistants (paragraphs 3 and 4).

The subject of Deputy Tahsíldárs will be considered hereafter; it has been referred to in paragraph 15 of Report.

He says, two Deputy Tahsíldárs will be required if Nellacottaht is absorbed (paragraph 5).

Mr. Clarke also points out that nine Police or Magisterial Amíns will be required for the reasons stated in paragraphs 6 to 11, viz.:—

1	in the Town of Madura.
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5	in the Zamíndáris of Shevagunga and Ramnad.
2	On the Pulney Hills.
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He also requires a special Establishment for the Joint Magistrate at Paumben, viz., one Gumáshta and a Peon now detached from the Collector's Establishment (paragraph 12), and provision for the Custom House at Cumbum has to be provided for (paragraph 13).

The Customs Establishment is a distinct question.

Mr. Levinge is of opinion that the Establishment proposed is fully adequate for the efficient discharge of the duties of that Collectorate.

Mr. V. H. Levinge, Acting Collector of Tinnevelly, 28th October 1859.

The only alterations he proposes is that there should be a Stamp Vender at the Húzur as the Civil Courts are situated in the same compound as the Treasury and Collector's Office. If this is not done parties will have to go two miles to Tinnevelly Town for stamps.

This may surely be arranged by the Collector.

To provide for the pay of a Vender at the Húzur, he maintains that the salary of four Venders of four Táluqs, to be absorbed at 5 Rupees each, 20 Rupees, will be available.

This is considered in paragraph of Report.

He says it will be absolutely necessary to have three Deputy Tahsíldárs with powers of Native Deputy Táluq Magistrates. This would place every Raiyat in the District within from 10 to 12 miles of a Native Magistrate. They are to be located at

Manad……………in Táluq Alwar Tinnevelly.
Kytain……………in Nelliambalum.
Vellatticolum……in Ottapedarum.

Mr. Knox entertains strong fears as to the time it will require to make the village authorities efficient (paragraphs 2 to 4), but admitting that Táluq Village Establishments can be made to perform their proper duties, he does not perceive that the Revenue work will be lightened for many years to come, grounding his opinion apparently on the poverty of the Raiyats, for he observes, "till we have "a solvent body of tenants; I cannot hope for any great diminution of "the labours of the Revenue Officers (paragraphs 5 to 10).

Mr. T. J. Knox, Officiating Collector of Salem, 12th November 1859.

He rejoices to see the number of Peons reduced, and thinks if the Police Peons do their duty in preserving order, that the number of Revenue Peons, both Táluq and Húzur, is ample (paragraph 11).

An increase has been recommended in paragraph 11, Section III of Report.

He is of opinion that the Head Vernacular Clerk, who answers to the Head Revenue Munshí, and the Magisterial Clerk, should be much better paid to secure and retainable men for these difficult and responsible duties (paragraph 11).

In other respects he sees no particular objection to the scheme, except that the lower appointments are not sufficiently paid to attract the best educated men (paragraph 12).

A highly paid Deputy Tahsíldár will be necessary for Denkencottah Táluq (paragraph 13).

This should be done by the Government Vakíl at the Courts.

He would wish to see an Officer of legal acquirements specially appointed for conducting suits in the Civil Court against the Collector, which is a most troublesome business, and generally badly done.

Mr. W. Fisher, Collector of Canara, 10th November 1859.

Mr. Fisher observes that the scheme presupposes an efficiency of qualification in the Village Establishments and District servants which does not exist, but that the standard will eventually be attained and business be conducted in the manner proposed (paragraph 27).

For the present he is obliged to advocate certain modifications.

In the Húzur he recommends an additional Gumáshta to be attached to the Cashkeeper for assisting him in the Stamp Department.

As the District is divided this is not necessary.

In Canara the issue of Stamps is very large, and the examination of Certificates of refund occupies so much time that additional aid will be necessary.

In the Sub-Collector's Office he recommends an extra Clerk, a Record-keeper, a Dafterband instead of Muchi, and he thinks it desirable to raise the fourth Clerk, or writer's pay to 35 Rupees as the services of a qualified person in that part of the country can hardly be obtained for less. The necessity for the changes he proposes arises from the rapidly advancing state of cultivation in the Balaghaut, from the peculiarity of its climate, and from the great distance of the Sub-Collector's head quarters from those of the Collector's, and to enable the Sub-Collector to examine Dharkhasts, transact business which continually arises between the Revenue and Forest Departments, and conduct the settlement of his Division without assistance from the Húzur.

As the District is now divided into two Districts, this increase will not be required.

He proposes to increase the Head Assistant's Establishment by the addition of a Record-keeper and two Gumáshtas and a Dafterband instead of a Muchi, as the charge of the Head Assistant, on the abolition of the additional Sub-Collector, will be much enlarged to the extent of one half the zillah of Honore.

Two Shroffs will be required in most Táluqs as there is an amount of work unknown within Districts in the payment of indents and ready-money allowances (paragraph 14).

This has been allowed.

He thinks two Deputy Tahsíldárs will be necessary at Sedashagur and Bílghy or Siddapoor on account chiefly of the nature of the country inaccessible to the Kasba, stations at certain seasons (paragraphs 15-16).

Has been noticed in paragraph 15 of Report

Establishments for Salt and Customs will be required, and an Establishment for the Honore Sub-Treasury costing 60½ Rupees will also be required.

This is a separate measure.

This is not now required.

Mr. Grant, Collector of Malabar, 3rd December 1859.

Mr. Grant submits a Tabular Statement exhibiting the new Establishments proposed for the various Departments in the District. He states that very little change has been effected in improving the Revenue administration of the District; the accounts are in a most unsatisfactory state; the changes in the holdings have not been regularly kept up in the Puttahs; and, to set these to rights, the Revenue Survey of the District must be completed, and the Mahratta accounts translated. He proposes eleven Deputy Tahsíldárs instead of eight Amins and one Fiscal at Cochin, and to locate three in the Kottyam Táluq at Cannanore and Tellicherri which are large with many European residents, and at Chavacheri in a most remote part of the Táluq. He suggests the substitution of a Deputy Tahsíldár on 50 Rupees instead of the present Fiscal on 120 Rupees, and a second Deputy Tahsíldár for the Wainád Táluq, and proposes to post the Tahsíldár at Manantoddy, and the two Deputies at Vythri and Gudalore. The reason for this proposition is the large extent of territory included in the Wainád Táluq.

This will have to be considered in fixing Magisterial Offices.

Mr. Grant proposes to retain the two Deputy Tahsíldárs at Tangacherri and Anjengo on salaries of Rupees 35 and 40, respectively, as both these places are isolated dependencies of Malabar.

The principal duties of Deputies by whatever name designated will be Magisterial. Revenue duties cannot be added if found expedient.

The Collector thinks that all these Deputies should be invested with Magisterial powers to enable them to decide petty offences and to commit criminals in more heinous cases, as otherwise the people will have to travel a great distance to seek redress from the Tahsíldár.

Mr. Grant approves of the Establishment allowed to the Deputy Collectors more particularly in the reference to the Deputy Collector at Wainád, as the climate of the place is so bad, the expences of living so great, and the difficulties of moving about and obtaining shelter so many, that the chances of sickness are augmented. He also thinks that the salaries of the English Writers under the Sub-Collector, Head Assistant and Deputy Collector are quite insufficient to command the services of men equal to the duties.

This is matter for Police, not Revenue consideration.

Mr. Grant is of opinion that the Special Assistant should be retained, as the part of the country in which he is located is highly inflammable and fanatical, and requires the constant presence of a European Magistrate to keep up the peace of the country, and the safety of the lives of the Hindoo inhabitants. He thinks that the Special Assistant must be a thorough good detective Officer. Mr. Grant is further of opinion that there ought to be one or two junior appointments to enable Civil Servants to acquaint themselves with the people of Malabar, their language, their social customs, and their civil rights, as well as the land tenures of the District. He proposes for the future to transfer the Sub-Collector to North Malabar, to retain the Special Assistant at Mullapuram, to post the Head Assistant at Palghaut, and the Deputy Magistrate at Betutpudiangody. This arrangement will place the Sub-Collector in charge of the new Táluqs of Kavai, Kottyam, Kartenood and Kurumbenod, which compose North Malabar. In conclusion, the Collector observes with reference to the suggestion that Collector and Magistrates and his European Subordinates should always be furnished with a Police guard at their residences, and also when on circuit, that no Magistrate is safe without such a guard, and recommends that all his Subordinates should be allowed these Establishments.

This is proper.

Statement showing additions and deductions proposed by different Collectors with reference to the Scale of Establishments proposed by Mr. C. Pelly.

Districts.		Items.	Additions.	Deductions.	Notes of remarks of Collectors.
1		2	3	4	5
Ganjam.	Collr.'s Húzur	English First Clerk	20	0	1. Translator to be called Deputy Sarishtadar, so that the present Head Gumashta on the receipt of 50 Rupees may be provided with that post, as he is a very clever man, but does not understand a word of English. 2. The Establishment for the 3 Classes of Tahsildárs to be different. 3. The number of Táluq Peons not enough. 4. The Establishment for Húzur should be sanctioned without delay. 5. No reduction to be made in the number of Revenue Peshkars. 6. The appointment of principal Assistant cannot be abolished for reasons given.
		Do. Record-keeper	20	0	
	Chatter-pore.	Cash-keeper	0	20	
		Accountants	0	20	
		Shroffs	0	50	
		Gollas	0	7	
	Chicacole.	Cash-keeper, (new)	50	0	
		Accountant, (new)	15	0	
		Shroff, (new)	25	0	
		Golla, (new)	7	0	
	Press Dept.	Compositor, (new)	15	0	
		Pressman	0	8	
		Ballman	0	7	
			152	112	Increase 40 Rupees.
Vizagapatam.		Sarishtadár's Department	0	61	1. A revised scale of Establishment with reference to the existing scale submitted. 2. Táluq Establishment proposed for two Táluqs as at present.
		English correspondence and General Account Department	0	77	
		Cash Department	0	32½	
		Printing Establishment	0	22	
		Principal Assistant	6	0	
		Office servants	0	31	
		Táluq	380¾		
			386¾	223½	Increase 163¼.
Rajahmundry.		Sarishtadár	25	0	1. One Record-keeper on 50 Rupees would suffice with two Assistants on 15 Rupees each, instead of two Record-keepers on 40 Rupees each. 2. The pay of Sarishtadár should at least be equal to that of a 1st Class Tahsíldár.
		English and Vernacular Record-keeper	0	30	
		Vernacular Clerk to assist do. (new)	15	0	
		English do. to assist do. (new)	15	0	
			55	30	Increase 25 Rupees.
Masulipatam.	Collr.'s Húzur	Sarishtadár	50	0	1. Salary of the Manager to be raised. 2. Two more Vernacular Accountants to be given to the Collector. 3. A Daftarband or attender to be given to the Sub-Collector and Head Assistant. 4. The number of Revenue Inspectors to be increased by adding two more to each small táluq and three or four more to each large. 5. Táluq Dafterband's pay to be raised from 7 to 10 Rupees and they to be called Record-keepers. 6. The salary of the Sub-Collector's Head Clerk to be raised.
		Vernacular Accountants (new.)	30	0	
		Sub and Head Assistant Collector.			
		Daftarband or attenders, (new)	14	0	
	Táluq.	Revenue Inspectors, at 5 Táluqs	306	0	
		Daftarband	18	0	
		Sub-Collector's Head Clerk's salary to be raised	20	0	
			438	0	

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Districts.		Items.	Additions.	Deductions.	Notes of remarks of Collectors.
1		2	3	4	6
Guntoor.					1. Two Clerks in the English Department to be transferred to Vernacular Department. 2. Ink makers to be provided. 3. Water Pandal Brahmins, required. 4. The number of Revenue Inspectors to be increased by reducing their pay at 10 Rupees. 5. Nine more Peons to be allowed for each Táluq by effecting reductions in other quarters. 6. Deputy Tahsíldárs, required.
Nellore.		English Clerks	0	75	1. Four Clerks for the English Department sufficient; the saving that will be effected in that Department to be appropriated for strengthening the Vernacular Department. 2. The salary of Sarishtadár should be at least equal to that of a best paid Tahsíldár in the District. 3. The Tahsíldár's salary to be reduced and the saving to be appropriated in raising the pay of the Húzur Sarishtadár, which should be equal to that of the best paid Tahsíldár of the District.
		Vernacular do. (new)	75	0	
			75	75	
Cuddapah.	Colr.'s Húzur.	Deputy manager	80	0	1. Deputy Manager to be retained. 2. Two English Clerks not necessary. 3. Graduated scale of pay to Gollahs not necessary 7 Rupees being sufficient. 4. Higher pay to the Deputy Collector's Clerks advocated. 5. The pay of the Sub-Collector's Manager to be raised to 100 Rupees, by cutting off a portion of the pay of the Head Assistant's head Clerk. 6. The salaries of the Táluq Sarishtadárs to be graduated as follows: 1st Class Táluq Sarishtadár, 50 Rs. 2nd Class do. 40 „ 3rd Class do. 35 „ 7. The salaries of the Táluq Shroffs to be graduated thus: 1st Class Táluq Shroff........15 Rs. 2nd Class do. ....12 „ 3rd Class do. ....10 „ 8. The distribution of Peons to be as follows: 1st Class Táluq..........30 Peons. 2nd Class do. ....25 „ 3rd Class do. ....20 „
		2 English clerks at 15 Rupees each	0	30	
		Gollas	0	4	
		Deputy Collector's Clerk	9	0	
		Sub Collector's Head Clerk	20	0	
		Hd. Asst. Collector do.	0	20	
	Táluq.	Saristadárs 2nd Class 2	0	20	
		Do. 3rd do. 9	0	135	
		Saraf 2nd do. 2	0	6	
		Do. 3rd do. 9	0	51	
		Peons 1st do. 1	45		
		2nd do. 2	40		
		3rd do. 9	0	45	
			194	311	Decrease 117 Rupees.

Statement showing additions and deductions proposed by different Collectors with reference to the Scale of Establishments proposed by Mr. C. Pelly.—(continued).

Districts.		Items.	Additions.	Deductions.	Notes of Remarks of Collectors.
1		2	3	4	5
Bellary.		*Head Collector.*			
	Táluq.	4 Vernacular Accountants...	70	0	1. Employment of Batta Peons objected to. 2. Deputy Tahsildárs not required. 3. A Gollah to be employed for each Táluq Shroffs.
		Táluq Sarishtadár...	0	20	
		Additional Gumáshta one for each Táluq (new)...	180	0	
		Peons (new) additional, 8 for each Táluq...	600	0	
		Gollah...	105	0	
			955	20	Increase 935 Rs.
Kurnool.	Collectors Húzur.	Sarishtadár...	50	0	1. Besides the increase of Rs. 606 temporary increase of 100 Rs. is asked to provide for the Deputy Manager, Head Munshi and Head Magistrate Munshi as long as the present incumbents hold these posts. 2. Three Deputy Tahsildárs at 60 Rs. each proposed.
		5 Vernacular Clerks (new)...	75	0	
		Head Gumáshta (new)...	40	0	
		Head Clerk...	50	0	
		Gumáshta for do. (new)...	15	0	
		Peon for Head Clerk (new)...	6	0	
		Muchi (new)...	5	0	
		Persian Head Munshi (new)...	50	0	
		Deputy do. (new)...	25	0	
		Gumáshta (new)...	20	0	
		Deputy Collector.			
		Munshi (increase)...	18	0	
		Gollah or Deputy Shroff for each Táluq (new)...	63	0	
		Peons (increase of pay)...	189	0	
			606	0	
Chingleput.	Collectors Húzur.	Sarishtadár...	75	0	1. Local Amíns for the three Towns of Chingleput, Trivellore and Pulicat proposed Deputy Tahsildárs not required. 2. Increase of pay to the Manager recommended.
		3 Vernacular Accountants (new)...	45	0	
		Cashkeeper...	0	15	
		Shroff...	0	15	
		Gollah...	0	7	
		Printing Establishment...	0	48	
			120	95	Increase 25 Rs.
North Arcot.	Collectors Húzur.	Sadr Yaumia (new)...	35	0	1. An Hungany Establishment to be allowed during the Settlement. 3 Gumáshtas 1 at 20, 2 at 15 = 30 } Sub Collector. 2 Gumáshtas at 15-30 Head Assistant. 2 do. at 15-30 Depy. Collr. 2. One of the vernacular Clerks on 15 Rs. to be transferred to assist the Record keeper. 3. Police Charges for the Zamindáris. Congoondy... 70½ Rs. Vellore... 68½ ,, Ranipett... 55½ ,, Calastry... 80½ ,, Tritany... 70½ ,, Nairaneaveram ... 70½ ,, 476 Rs.
		Assistant do. (new)...	25	0	
			60	0	

Statement showing additions and deductions proposed by different Collectors with reference to the scale of Establishments proposed by Mr. C. Pelly.—(Continued.)

Districts.		Items.	Additions.	Deductions.	Notes of Remarks of Collector.
1		2	3	4	5
South Arcot.	Colr.'s Húzur.	Sarishtadár...	75	0	1. The Pay of the Manager to be raised to 250 Rupees. 2. The Scale of Pay to the Tahsíldárs to be 200, 175 and 150. 3. The Pay of the Head Vernacular Clerk should not be less than 75 Rupees. 4. Second Vernacular Clerk should receive 45 Rupees. 5. Head Clerk's Pay should not be less than 120 Rs.; 2d Clerk 55 and the English Accountant 80 Rupees. 6. The Office of Stamp Darogah not to be abolished. 7. 3 Deputy Tahsíldárs with an Establishment of a Gumáshta and 4 Peons for each proposed. 8. Increase of Táluq Peons pay to 6 Rs. approved. 9. The some allowed for the Press Department is distributed among 9 individuals instead of 8.
		Head Vernacular Clerk...	25	0	
		Second do. ...	5	0	
		Head Clerk, English...	20	0	
		Second do. ...	5	0	
		English Accountant ...	10	0	
		Translater...	0	0	
		Sub-Colr.'s—Dafterband ...	8	20	
		Táluq—10 Distrainers at 1 for each Taluq at 15 Rs. each (new) ...	150	0	
			298	20	Increase 278 Rupees.
Trichinopoly.	Col.'s Húzur.	Accountant, English. ...	0	50	
		Compositers. ...	0	60	
		Pressman. ...	0	10	
		Ballmen. ...	0	7	
			0	127	
Madura.	Sub Colo	1 Clerk for the Sub-Collector, (new) ...	20	0	1. One more Clerk to the Sub-Collector and another to the Deputy Collector proposed. 2. Two Deputy Tahsíldárs necessary if Nellicottah is to be absorbed. 3. Police Amíns, Peshkars and Deputy Magistrates required. 4. An Establishment for the Joint Magistrate at Pambem to be provided for, viz. One Gumáshta on 20 Rupees. One Peon on 6 Rupees.
	Dy. Celr	1 Do. for the Denuty Collector, (new)...	20	0	
			40	0	Increase 40 Rupees.
Tinnevelly.		*The following Establishment is proposed.* 3 Deputy Tahsíldárs. 1 Stamp Vender on 20 Rs. to be met by the abolition of 4 Stamp Venders in the 4 Táluqs to be absorbed.			
Salem.	Colr.'s Húzur.	Vernacular Head Clerk...	70	0	1. Higher Pay to the Head Revenue and Magistrate Munshis recommended. 2. Tahsíldár of Denkencottah should be highly paid. 3. Reduction in the number of Peons approved. 4. A proper person to conduct Suit against the Collector required.
		Magistrate Munshi. ...	10	0	
			80	0	

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Districts.	Items.		Additions.	Deductions.	Notes of Remarks of Collectors.
1	2		3	3	5
Tanjore.	Collector's Húzur.	3 Vernacular Accountants (new)	45	0	1. 3 more Vernacular Accountants and 2 more Gumáshtas one for Sayer and Sea Customs and the other for Salt required. 2. Sub-Collector's Accountants to be placed on the same footing as the Collector's. 3. 3 more Shroffs for the Húzur and 2 more for the Táluqs required. 4. Increase of the number of cultivation Inspector suggested. 5. One Peon for each Vuttum proposed.
		2 Gamásthas (new)	30	0	
		Shroffs (new)	45	0	
	Sub-Collector—Accountants 3 at 20 Rupees each		60	0	
	Táluq.	Shroffs (new)	240	0	
		1 Inspector Revenue for each Táluq (new)	112	0	
			532	0	
Canara.	*Collectors of Húzur*—1 Gumástah		15	0	1. One Gumáshta to the Treasurer proposed. 2. Establishment for the Honore Sub-Treasury still required, an additional Shroff each Táluq recommended. 3. One more Clerk and a Record-keeper are required for the Sub-Collector, the pay of one of the Clerks to be raised from 25 to 35 Rupees. 4. One more Clerk and a Record keeper are required for the Head Assistant together with two Gumáshtas one on 20 and the other on 15 Rupees. 5. A Dafterband on 7 Rs. instead of a Muchi on 8 Rs. proposed for the Head Assistant Collector. 6. Salt, Land and Sea Custom Establishments necessary.
	Honore Sub-Try.	1 Shroff.	28	0	
		1 Gumástha.	21	0	
		1 Golla	8	0	
		1 Sweeper and Lamp-lighter.	3½	0	
	Sub Colr.	Clerk.	25	0	
		Record keeper.	25	0	
		Clerk, increase from 25 to 35	10	0	
	Head Asst. Collector.	Record keeper.	21	0	
		1 Gumáshta.	20	0	
		Do.	15	0	
		Dafterband (reduction in Muchis pay)	0	1	
			191½	1	Increase 190½ Rupees.
Malabar.	Collector's Húzúr.	2d Vernacular Clerk	10	0	1. 11 Deputy Tahsildars instead of 8 Amins and 1 Fiscal recommended. 2. Approved of the Deputy Collector's Establishments. 3. Salary of English Writers in the Sub-Collector, Head Assistant and Deputy Collector's Offices insufficient. 4. Abolition of the Special Assistant objected to. 5. Three different rates of pay to Tahsíldárs proposed. 6. Salary of Gollas to be the same.
		2 Vernacular Clerks at 20 (new)	40	0	
		3 do. at 15 (new)	45	0	
		Vernacular Accountant	15	0	
		Sea Custom Acctt. (new)	50	0	
		Do. Clerk (new)	25	0	
		Do. do. (new)	15	0	
		Salt Vernacular Acctt. (new)	30	0	
		2nd English Clerk (new).	50	0	
		3rd do.	5	0	
		1 do. (new).	25	0	
		1 English Clerk (new)	20	0	
		2 do.	0	30	
		English Accountant.	5	0	
		do. (new)	25	0	
		do.	0	30	
		Gollas.	6½	0	
		Head Compositor	5	0	
		Do. (new)	30	0	
		Muchi.	5½	0	
		Treasury in North Malabar.	146	0	
	Carried forward		550	60	

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Districts.	Items.		Additions.	Deductions.	Notes of Remarks of Collectors.
1	2		3	4	5
Malabar.—(Continued.)	Brought forward		553	60	
	Head Asst. Sub-Colr	Head Vernacular Clerk, Increase.	20	0	
		Head English Clerk.	20	0	
		Do. (new).	45	0	
		1 Clerk (new).	35	0	
		Muchi	2	0	
	Special Assistant.		181	0	
	Deputy Collector		68	0	
	Táluq.	Peons 9 at 5½, Increase	45	0	
		Do. 9 at 6, do.	90	0	
			1059	60	Increase 999 Rupees.

Revenue Board Office,
Fort St. George,
15th December 1859.

(Signed) C. PELLY, *Member.*

No. 4. From C. PELLY Esq., Member of the Board of Revenue, to J. D. BOURDILLON, Esq., Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated 23rd December 1859, No. 134:—

From Coimbatore, dated 14th December 1859, No. 206.

In continuation of my letter of the 15th instant, No. 122, I have the honor to forward herewith for the perusal of Government a letter from the Collector of Coimbatore, reporting on the District and Táluq Establishments. The Government are aware that this was the only Report wanting on the subject.

2. The Collector generally approves of the scale circulated by me, but thinks that the number of Vernacular Accountants allowed is not enough for the examination of the Vernacular accounts and the preparation of general abstracts, and proposes to add three more to their number, by making a corresponding reduction in the English Account Department. The necessity for this transfer is not quite apparent; among the English Accountants, some at least will be acquainted with the Vernacular of the District; any number of these men may be made available for aiding the Vernacular Accountants whenever it may appear necessary. I have, however, in my last Report allowed two extra Vernacular Accountants, without making any reduction in the English Account Department. With this additional aid and the reciprocal working of both the Departments generally, I am of opinion that the Collector will find no difficulty in getting over the work of his Kachéri.

3. Mr. Thomas states that the salary of 45 Rupees fixed for the first Native Accountant is inadequate, with reference to the responsibility involved, and the amount of remuneration fixed for the officials of his rank in the Táluqs. In respect to this, I have to observe that the English Accountant on 70 Rupees will be the head of the Account Department, and be generally responsible for the correct preparation and the punctual submission of all accounts under the control of the Deputy Collector in charge of Treasury. It is, therefore, not necessary to raise the pay of the first Native Accountant. The salaries of the Táluq Accountants or Sarishtadárs have also been classified into 50, 45 and 40 Rupees.

4. The Collector in paragraph 4 of his letter adverts to the insufficiency of remuneration fixed for the Peons of the Nilgiris, and proposes to raise their pay to 6 Rupees. I have given due consideration to the subject and allowed 7 Rupees to each.

5. In the concluding paragraph of his letter, Mr. Thomas requests permission to retain for the newly appointed Covenanted Assistant for Utakamand, a portion of the Establishment attached to the Joint Magistrate in that part of the Presidency, which has been lately abolished, amounting to a sum of Rupees 127. This point has been noticed in paragraph 18 of my last Report, in which I have proposed to provide him with an Establishment equal to that* of a Deputy Collector. It is not intended that the Assistant Collector should have charge of the cash, which as in other Districts will be placed under the Tahsíldár. I note that, notwithstanding the Collector has stated that 5 Rupees a month to a Peon in that part of the District is inadequate to maintain himself honestly, he has put down in the memorandum forwarded with his present letter the same amount for the Peons he proposes to retain for the new Assistant Collector.

** But the Peons' pay will have to be raised to 7 Rupees.*

No. 5 . ORDER THEREON, 11th April 1860, No. 555.

Paragraph 1. In his letter of the 29th September Mr. Pelly reported his Proceedings, in pursuance of the instructions of Government of the 17th June 1859, for the revision of the District and Táluq Revenue Establishments; and submitted a revised scale for the Collectors' Húzur and Táluq Kachéris, as well as for those of the Sub-Collectors, Head Assistants, and Deputy Collectors.

Paragraph 20.

2. This scheme contemplated the employment of an Establishment of 9,012 persons at a total monthly cost of Rupees 1,34,445¼ or an annual charge of Rupees 16,13,343 as shown below, that is, after excluding the Establishments of the Sub-Collector of Masulipatam, of the Additional Sub-Collector of Canara, of the Principal Assistants in Ganjam and Vizagapatam, and of the Special Assistants in Tanjore and Malabar.

	For 20 Districts.	
	Persons.	Amount.
		Rupees.
20 Húzur Establishments....	2,000	41,860
13 Sub-Collectors	247	3,900
20 Head Assistants...	220	2,880
38 Deputy Collectors...	266	2,850
161 Táluq Establishments....	6,279	82,955¼
Total per month	9,012	1,34,445¼
		12
Total charge for a year,		16,13,343

3. This scale was forwarded to the several Collectors by Mr. Pelly for their views and suggestions, and their replies are reported in his letter of the 15th December 1859; his subsequent letter of the 23rd idem submits the reply of the Collector of Coimbatore, which he had not received on the former date. The Collectors generally approve the scheme; but some have either suggested alterations or urged objections, the more important of which are stated in detail by Mr. Pelly, together with his own opinions and recommendations thereon.

4. The Collector of Trichinopoly recommends a reduction in the number of Accountants in the English Department; and the officiating Collector of Nellore makes a similar recommendation, in view to strengthen the Vernacular Department under the Sarishtadár. Mr. Pelly would make no change, and his reasons appear good and sufficient.

5. The officiating Collector of Vizagapatam altogether set aside Mr. Pelly's scale for one of his own, which involves an additional expenditure of Rs. 163-8 per month. Mr. Pelly thinks that his own scale of Establishment is not only ample, but that it may even be reduced to some extent in Vizagapatam; and in consideration of the small number of Táluqs under Raiyatwár settlement in that District and in Ganjam, he proposes a reduction in the number of Vernacular and English Clerks to the extent of Rupees 135 per month in the former and of Rupees 80 in the latter District.

Vide paragraph 20 of letter 29th September 1859, No. 36.

6. As regards the question raised in paragraph 6, viz. whether the office of Principal Assistant should be continued in the two Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, the Government are of opinion that the appointment cannot be abolished. In Districts of such large size as these are, and especially of such great length, where parts of them are so wild, and where the Collector has*Agency powers to exercise in addition to his duties as Collector and Magistrate, it is important that a second officer of standing and experience should be at hand. The Governor in Council is also of opinion, after careful enquiry, that the appointment of Special Assistant must be continued in Malabar; it is the opinion of those most competent to judge, that there ought to be a Covenanted Officer at both Tellicherry and Malliapuram. The post of Special Assistant in Tanjore need not be continued now that Deputy Collectors are available, and it will be abolished.

7. The proposal in paragraph 7 to abolish the subordinate Treasuries at Chicacole and in North Malabar will be referred to the Financial Department for consideration. Final orders have not yet been issued respecting the Masulipatam General Treasury, but the Government now direct that it be abolished from the receipt of these orders at Masulipatam, by which a saving of 427½ Rs. will be effected.

Paragraphs 8 to 10.

8. Mr. Pelly notices the applications from the Collectors of Kurnool and North Arcot, for separate provision of servants for particular Departments of their offices, viz. for the Hindustani and Persian correspondence in the former District, and for the Yaumia Department in the latter. His reasons for not considering such special provision to be necessary appear sufficient.

Paragraph 11, Clause 1.

9. Clause 1 of paragraph 11 discusses the question of raising the salary of the Sarishtadárs of the Húzur Kachéris; one Collector recommends that it should be increased to 250 Rupees, and others that it should be fixed at 225 Rupees or at the least 200 Rs. a month. Mr. Pelly himself seems to be in favor of the last mentioned amount. The Government have now reconsidered the subject, and they resolve to fix the pay of the Collector's Sarishtadár at 200 Rupees a month.

10. In Clause 3 Mr. Pelly proposes, on the representations of the Collectors of Salem and South Arcot, to alter the salary of the Head and Second Vernacular Clerks from 50 and 40 Rupees, the rates laid down in his revised scheme, to 65 and 50 Rupees respectively. The Government approve of this alteration.

11. In Clause 5 Mr. Pelly proposes, at the suggestion of some of the Collectors, to add two Vernacular Accountants to his proposed scale, in thirteen Districts, and four in each of those of Malabar and Tanjore. These propositions are approved, except that which relates to Malabar. Having consulted Mr. W. Robinson, late Collector of that District, the Governor in Council is of opinion that two additional Gumáshtás will be sufficient there, instead of four. It further appears to Government that the same reasons which make it necessary specially to augment the Establishment of the Collector of Tanjore require a special addition also to that of the Sub-Collector. Mr. Pelly will be requested to consider and report on this point.

12. The following is the scale of pay proposed by Mr. Pelly for Tahsíldárs :—

36 at 200 Rupees a month.
54 at 160 ,, ,,
71 at 120 ,, ,,

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7 at 250 Rupees.
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The details of this arrangement are given in a separate Order of this date No. 556; where also the means of providing the funds are set forth.

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4 *Do. do. for Tanjore,* …………	„	70	
2 *Shroffs for Tanjore Húzur Treasury*….	„	24	
13 *Sub-Collector's Sarishtadárs* … ………	„	260	
			1,274
Deduct.			
Masulipatam General Treasury……… …	„	427-8	
Servants to be dispensed with in Trichinopoly……………… …… ………	„	50	
Do. do. in Ganjam……… ……	„	80	
Do. do. in Vizagapatam…… …	„	135	
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			12
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Letter December 23rd, paragraph 13.

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20. With the exceptions noted in paragraphs 6, 9, 11, 14, 15 and 16 of these Proceedings, the Government approve and sanction the scale of Establishment now proposed by Mr. Pelly, but in doing this they must record their opinion that the pay fixed therein for Peons is too low. It is, therefore, fixed provisionally and temporarily, and the Government will be prepared to raise it on a fit opportunity.

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† *Order December 16th, 1859, No. 1,702.*

22. With regard to the time at which the new Establishments should be introduced, the Government are of opinion that as respects the Táluq Establishments, the best time in each District will be when the new Police is brought into operation there, the changes lately ordered in the dimensions and names of the Táluqs being carried into effect at the same time. As respects the Collectors', Sub-Collectors', and Head Assistants' Establishments, no reason appears why the change should not be made at once, and the Government direct that this shall be done accordingly.

(Signed) J. D. BOURDILLON,
Secretary to Government.

REVENUE DEPARTMENT.

ERRATUM.

In the Proceedings of the Madras Government dated 11th April 1860, No. 555, paragraph 5, line 6th for Rupees 215 read Rupees 80.

Deputy Secretary to Government.

To C. Pelly, Esq.
To the Board of Revenue.
,, Inâm Commissioner.
,, Commissioner of Mofassil Police.
,, Accountant General.
,, Civil Auditor.
,, Judicial Department.

Exd. T. O'Connor.

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Message from Chutterpoor the Collector To Madras
Berhampore From To Revenue Secretary

Number of Words 30 Prepaid Repetition Price

In para of Extract Minutes Consultation April 11 No. 1386 ten hundred fifteen Rs per is entered as reduction in Ganjam instead of eighty please correct

Russell
Asst. Inspector in Charge.

Electric Telegraph Office,
The 26 of April 1866.

No inquiry respecting this Message can be attended to without the production of this Paper.

Despatched.

N. B.—Please enter time of Delivery.

Rev Depart.

No 555.

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Under date the 11th ~~January~~ April 1860.

Read again letter
from C. Pelly Esqre 3rd Member
of the 13th of Rec. d/ 29th September
& recorded in Pro: of Govt.
11 Octr/59 No 1386.

Read also the
following letters -

From C. Pelly Esqre 3rd Member
of the Board of Revenue -
Submitting as pro
posed in his letter of the 29th
September/59 No 36 a report (Here enter 15th December/59 No 122/
on the District and Taluq
Establishments accompanied
by an abstract of the reports of
Collectors with his notes attached.

From do — do — do
Submitting a letter
from the Collector of Coim-
batore reporting on the sub- (Here enter 25th " — " — " 134)
-ject of District and Taluq
Establishments with his own
observations on the different
points alluded to in it -

Para 1 In his letter of
the 29th September Mr. Pelly
reported his proceedings
in pursuance of the instruction
of

of Govt. of the 17 June /59 for the revision of the District and Táluq Revenue establishments, and submitted a revised scale for the Collectors' Huzzúr and Táluq Katchkeris as well as for those of the Sub Collectors, Head Assistants, and Deputy Collectors.

Huzzur Kacheris

2. This scheme contemplated the employment of an establishment of 9012 persons at a total monthly cost of Rupees 134,445 1/4 or an annual charge of Rupees 16,13,343 as shewn below, that is, after excluding the establishments of the Sub Collector of Masulipatam, of the additional Sub Collector of Canara, of the principal Assistants ~~of~~ in Ganjam and Vizagapatam,

Para

and and of the special Assistants ~~of~~ in Tanjore and Malabar.

	For 1 District		For 20 District	
	Persons	amount	Persons	amount
20 Huzzur Establishments	100	2093	2000	41,860
13 Sub Collectors	19	300	247	3,900
20 Head Assistants	11	144	220	2,880
38 Deputy Collectors	7	75	266	2,850
161 Táluq establishments	39	515 1/4	6279	82,955 1/4

Total per month 9012 - 134,445 1/4
12

Total charge per year Rs. — 16,13,343

3 This scale was forwarded to the several Collectors by Mr. Petty for their views and suggestions, and their replies are reported in ~~the~~ his ~~Petty's~~ letter of the 15th Decr./59, his subsequent letter of the 22nd idem submits the reply of the Collector of Coimbatore, which he had not received on the former date. The Collectors generally approve the scheme, but some have either suggested alterations or urged objections, the more important

important of which are stated in detail by Mr Pelly, together with his own opinions and recommendations thereon.

4 The Collector of Trichinopoly recommends a reduction in the number of accountants in the English Department; and the officiating Collector of Nellore makes a similar recommendation, in view to strengthen the vernacular Department under the Sarishtadar. Mr Pelly would make no change, and his reasons appear good

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Vide p 20 of letter 29 Sept/59 No 36.

good and sufficient.

5. The officiating Collector of Vizagapatam has altogether set aside Mr Pelly's scale for one of his own which involves an additional expenditure of Rs 163-8 per month. Mr Pelly thinks that his scale of establishment is not only ample, but that it may even be reduced to some extent in Vizagapatam, and in consideration of the small number of Talugs under ryotwar settlement in this District and in Ganjam, he proposes a reduction in the number of Vernacular and English clerks to the extent of Rs 105 per month in the former and of Rs 80 in the latter District.

6. As regards the question raised in para 6, viz. whether

whether the Office of Principal Assistant should be continued ~~any longer~~ in the two Districts of Ganjam and Vizagapatam, the Government are of ~~the~~ opinion that the appointment cannot be abolished. In Districts of such large size as these are, and especially of such great length, where parts of them are so wild, and where the Collector has agency powers to exercise in addition to his duties as Collector and Magistrate, it is important that a second Officer of standing and experience should be at hand. ~~The~~ The Govr in Council is also of opinion, after careful enquiry, that the appointment of Special Assistant must be continued in Malabar, it is the opinion of those most

most competent to judg that there ought to be a covenanted Officer at both Tellicherry and Malliapurams. The post of Speci Assistant in Tanjore need not be continued now that Deputy Collectors are available, an it will be abolished.

7. The proposal in para 7 to abolish the subordinate Treasuries at Chicacole and in North Malabar will be referred to the Financial Department for consideration. Final orders have* not yet been issued respecting the Masulipatam general Treasury but the Govt now direct that it be abolished from the receipt of these orders at Masulipatam, by which a saving of 427½ Rs will be effected.

paras 8 & 10

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8. Mr Pelly notices the applications from the Collectors of ~~Madras~~, Karnúl and North Arcot, for separate provision of servants for particular departments ~~[illegible]~~ of their offices, viz. for the Hindustani & Persian correspondence in the former Districts, & for the Zamindari D.ts in the latter. His ~~his~~ reasons for not considering ~~them~~ such special provision to be necessary ~~in the two mentioned Districts~~ ~~do~~ appear sufficient.

Clause

9. Clause I of para 8 discusses the question of raising the salary of the Sarishtadárs of the Huzzūr Kutchéris; one Collector recommends that it should be increased to 250 Rupees, and others that it should be fixed at 225 Rupees or at the least 200 Rs a month. Mr Pelly himself appears to be in favor of the last mentioned amount. The Government have now reconsidered the subject, and they resolve to fix the pay of the Collector's Sarishtadar at 200 Rupees a month.

10. In Clause III Mr Pelly proposes, on the representations of the Collectors of Salem and South Arcot, to alter the salary of the Head and 2nd

P.M. Clause

Huzzur Kutcherris

and second Vernacular Clerks from 50 and 40 Rupees, the rates laid down in his revised scheme, to 65 and 50 Rupees respectively. The Government approve of this alteration.

11. In clause V Mr Pelly proposes, at the suggestion of some of the Collectors, to add two vernacular accountants to his proposed scale, in thirteen Districts, and four in each of those of Malabar and Tanjore. These propositions are approved, except that which relates to Malabar. Having consulted Mr W. Robinson, late Collector of that District, the Governor in Council is of opinion that two additional Gumastahs will be

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sufficient there, instead of four. It further appears to Government that the same reasons which make it necessary specially to augment the Establishment of the Collector of Tanjore require a special addition also to that of the Sub Collector. Mr Pelly will be requested to consider and report on this point.

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~~Accordingly the number of Talugs as finally settled will be 162, and the scale of pay will be as follows~~

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*Order Decr. 16th 1859
No. 1702

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